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First Named Inventor	Ni et al.
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Examiner Name	Kaufman, C.M.
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Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **March 21, 2003** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 41), and the Office Action dated **August 23, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 34), Applicants submit the following remarks. Attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (in 4 counterparts) along with copies of Exhibits A, B, and C. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.